

## CLAIMS

1           1.       A method of controlling at least one production device for producing a  
2 television show, comprising the steps of:  
3           establishing a plurality of states of the at least one production device, each state  
4 corresponding to at least one operation executable by the device;  
5           storing the states of the at least one production device as corresponding memory  
6 objects which upon execution cause the one production device to execute the at least one  
7 operation, which results in generation of a scene  
8           responsive to selection of each memory object, actuating at least one actuator to  
9 control an operation of the at least one production device in accordance with the at least one  
10 operation associated with that state memory object.

1           2.       Apparatus for controlling at least one production device for producing a  
2 television show, comprising the steps of:  
3           means for establishing a plurality of states of the at least one production device, each  
4 state corresponding to at least one operation executable by the device;  
5           means for storing the states of the at least one production device as corresponding  
6 memory objects which upon execution cause the one production device to execute the at least  
7 one operation, which results in generation of a scene  
8           means responsive to selection of each memory object, actuating at least one actuator to  
9 control an operation of the at least one production device in accordance with the at least one  
10 operation associated with that state memory object.